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<b>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>	<i>Application Number</i>	09/937,898 (PCT/GB00/01190)
	<i>I.A. Filing Date</i>	March 28, 2000
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Andrew GOLDSBOROUGH
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	Unassigned
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	Unassigned
	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	1181-255
<i>Title of the Invention:</i> CLEAVAGE OF NUCLEIC ACID FROM SOLID SUPPORTS		

## **SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application and in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 37 CFR §1.53(b), dated November 6, 2001, Applicant hereby requests entry of the following amendments.

### **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please enter the attached pages 1-3 of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith.  
Amend the specification as shown on the following pages.

Marked-up copies of the original text of the amended specification are attached to this amendment. Material inserted is indicated by underlining and material deleted is indicated by brackets.